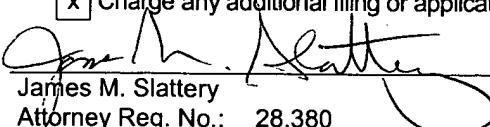




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Application No. 10/771,328-Conf. #4066	Filing Date February 5, 2004	Examiner R. J. Kimmerle	Art Unit 1731		
Applicant(s): Hiromi TABUCHI et al.					
Invention: DOUBLE WRAPPER CIGARETTE, MACHINE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME					
<b>MS Amendment</b> <b>Commissioner for Patents</b> <b>P.O. Box 1450</b> <b>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 17, 2007, the following remarks  
are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application:

This Paper includes Amendments to the Claims and Remarks.